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### THE HOSPITAL COLLAPSED

the Partition Walls of the  
County Hospital Fell in, Ruin-  
ing the Furniture

Last Tuesday evening the partition walls of the county hospital collapsed, ruining all the furniture in the building. No one was injured, for the inmates saw the walls were crumbling and would soon fall, and all were able to get safely out of the building. It is believed that the walls crumbled from the effects of a gopher hole underneath the building. The walls are constructed of adobe and there is a ditch running near it. It is thought that gophers had dug holes from the ditch under the house and that the water had reached the walls, causing them to crumble. Chairman Olney went to Solomonville Wednesday and rented another building in which the patients can be taken care of. It is thought that the old hospital can be repaired as the outside walls are all right and the roof still in place.

### Heavy Sales

#### Of Fine Apples

Mr. Austin Evans, the well known apple grower, reports the sale of the last of his crop of apples for the present season this week. He has an apple orchard of about fifty acres and sprayed all the trees once or more during the season, thus keeping out the worms to a great degree. He raised from 25,000 to 30,000 pounds of apples, which returned an average of about three cents per pound. The apples were all of an excellent quality, and found a ready market.

### Schools Close

#### for the Holidays.

The district schools close this afternoon for the holidays, and will reopen Jan. 6th. Several of the teachers will spend Christmas at their old homes. Prof. Yeomans going to Halstead, Kan., Miss Mat-

son to Wichita, Kan., and Miss Boon to Silver City, N. M.

Following is the program to be rendered this afternoon:

Song—School.

Piano solo—Mildred Birdno.

"Christmas in Old England"—

Willie King.

Violin solo—Alice Morris; accom-

panist, Gladys Dunlap.

Recitation—Ruby Barry.

Recitation—Bruce McLaughlin.

Vocal solo—Myra Young.

Song—School.

Recitation—"The Night Before

Christmas"—Jessie Hopkins.

Recitation—"The Night After

Christmas"—Kathleen Anderson.

Trio, "Mistress Santa Claus"—

Lillian Freeman, Eunice Shafer,

Belva Birdno.

Violin duet—Blanche Birdno

and Louis Lewis.

Dialogue—Bernice Anderson,

Gladys Spaulding, Annie Johnson,

Annie Jacobson and Ruth King.

Spanish song—Rita and Sarah

Jaime.

Recitation—Albert Spaulding.

Duet—Jessie Birdno and Della

Beebe.

Song—School.

### Christmas Tree for

#### Layton Children

A committee consisting of Mrs. A. Perkins, Mrs. Anton E. Jacobson, Mrs. Fred Jacobson and Miss Fay Montierth, has been laboring to prepare a Christmas festival for the Layton Sunday school and the affair promises to be a great success. The Mesdames Jacobson were appointed a subcommittee to solicit funds for the tree, and through their energetic and gracious efforts, a large sum was soon obtained. The tree will be unloaded Christmas eve and as the presents will be of the most beautiful and valuable character, it is safe to say many a little heart will be made glad. The public generally is invited to attend the party, and all children will be supplied with presents.

The Baptist Sunday school children will be treated to a festive Christmas night.

The children of the Methodist church will be given a Christmas feast at the church next Tuesday evening. A programme of music will be rendered.

### BACK TAX BOOK MADE UP

Taxes Are Now Delinquent and All  
Property Not Paid on Has Been  
Placed on the Back Tax Book

County Treasurer Clark has completed the back tax book and all property upon which the taxes have not been paid has been entered and is now delinquent. Upon all of this property the statutory penalty will be added. Considering the scarcity of money and the difficulty of disposing of produce, the delinquent list is exceedingly light. The total amount delinquent is just \$11,052. Nearly all of this will have been paid by January 1st.

### "Human Hearts"

#### By Local Talent

The Arizona Dramatic Club is preparing to present the pleasing drama, "Human Hearts", at Safford, Thatcher and Pima during the holiday season. The play has been well cast and promises to be an interesting dramatic event. The dates are announced as follows: Thatcher, Christmas eve; Safford, Saturday night, Dec. 28th; Pima, Monday night, Dec. 30th. The play is full of mirth, wit and pathos, and is one of the strongest presentations of western life ever written. The cast of characters is as follows:

Tom Logan, John J. Birdno; Jim Mason, R. W. Smith; Fredrick Armadillo, M. W. Jones; Moss Jones, Paul Adams; Lumpy Morgan, Edna Layton; Edward Brown and Gov. Markham, L. G. Pace; Samuel Morgan and Mike Corrigan, Lon Matthews; Herbert Shaw and Deputy Warden Weston, Joe Phillips; Samantha Logan, Jose Cluff; Ruth Larkins, Vina Lee; Little Grace Logan, Mona Smith; Jeanetta Logan, Mrs. John Jones.

### Masons to Install

#### New Officers

The Masonic lodge and order of the Eastern Star will hold a joint installation of officers and banquet at the lodge hall on Friday evening, December 27th. Elaborate preparations are being made for the event, and it promises to be impressive and enjoyable. The following committees have been elected to arrange for the event:

Masons—A. R. Lynch, Lee N. Stratton, T. T. Swift and Peter Anderson.

Eastern Star—Mrs. T. S. Bunch, Mrs. George Olney, Mrs. Katie Jennings, Mrs. C. T. Reynolds.

Following are the names of the officers to be installed:

Masons—F. T. Patterson, W. M.; H. J. Dowdle, S. W.; A. R.

Lynch, J. W.; Z. C. Prina, treasurer; T. S. Bunch, secretary.

Eastern Star—Miss Margaret Robinson, W. M.; Mrs. Z. C. Prina, A. M.; Miss May Dowdle, conductress; Mrs. Kate Jennings, associate conductress; Mrs. George Olney, secretary; Mrs. T. S. Bunch, treasurer.

### Programme for Literary Society

Following is the programme to be given by the Safford Social and Literary Club at the home of Prof. and Mrs. W. R. Rhoads, Friday evening, December 20th:

Song, "Suwanee River"—Club. Answer to roll call by quotations.

Five minute talks or papers. "My Trip to the Territorial Fair"—Miss Westerman.

"Views from the Postoffice"—Miss Mary Houck.

"Changes I Have Seen in Safford"—Mrs. W. R. Rhoads.

Song, "Old Black Joe"—Club. "An Incident I Saw on the Streets"—Willie Houck.

"Our Last Picnic"—Miss Ada Thorstensen.

Reading—Albert Ringer. Song—"Massa's in de Cold, Cold Ground"—Club.

"The History of a Dime Dated 1830"—Miss Alberta Colton. "The Influence of Money"—U. I. Paxton.

Journal—Fred Phillips, John Brown, G. L. Young, Prof. Yeomans.

### Small Alarm at Bank of Safford

A defective flue at the bank of Safford allowed the smoke from the stove to go under the roof, and the smoke was noticed issuing from a hole in the roof by Cashier Dunlap early yesterday morning. Investigation disclosed the fact that there was no fire, and the trouble was quickly remedied. A number of firemen were quickly on hand with the fire wagon but were not needed.

### News of the

#### Indian Springs

Judge McFarland spent Sunday at the Springs.

While cleaning out the lake last week, Manager Andy Alexander unearthed a soft shell turtle and hundreds of different kinds of fish.

Elmore Hyde, of THE GUARDIAN job department, was a visitor Saturday.

### Strange Succession Of Accidents

Some time ago a little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Sweet of Pima, was struck in the eye by a baseball, and lost her sight. While playing basketball ball Wednesday, she sustained another accident to the eye and it is feared removal of the eye ball will now be necessary.

### IN THE JUSTICE COURT

Two Cases of Considerable Im-  
portance—One Criminal and One  
Civil—Both Jury Trials

The case against Herman Lang, charged by Will Freeman, with shooting a yearling, was called in Justice Ponda's court last Friday, and tried before a jury. The jury failed to agree and was discharged. Another jury was summoned and the case again tried the next day. This time the jury acquitted the defendant.

While there were no eye-witnesses to the killing of the yearling, the prosecution proved by several witnesses that a number of shots were fired near Mr. Lang's house after dark on the night of December 10th, that after one of the shots a calf was heard to bawl as though it had been hurt. That a number of Freeman's cattle were in Lang's field and that the next morning the yearling was found dead in his field with two charges of buck shot in its body.

Mr. Lang testified that he fired three shots on the night referred to, but that they were at wild varmints; that he stood close to the house when he fired these shots and that he saw no cattle. His testimony was corroborated by Mr. Marshall, who was staying at Lang's house, except that he did not go out of the house with him and did not see what he shot at.

On Wednesday the case of King Uptain and Geo. Campbell against the Valley railroad was tried before a jury. Uptain and Campbell were suing the road for \$212, claimed to be due them for sinking a well on the Lou Riggs place. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the plaintiffs for \$100 and costs of court. The defense made a motion for a new trial, which was not true.

Wiley E. Jones represented the company and W. K. Dial represented Uptain and Campbell.

### First National

#### To Re-open

The pleasing news has been received here that the First National bank of Globe will reopen its doors and be ready for business on Feb. 1st.

Ever since the bank was closed by the bank examiner, President Porter and all the directors have been the busiest men in this section of the country in their efforts to get things in shape so that the bank could again open and do business, meeting all of its obligations with 100 cents on the dollar. This they have succeeded in doing and the bank will resume business.

Decorate the walls of your home with a few nice pictures, a nice variety of which you will find at the Gila Valley Farm Co. It

### LOCAL NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Elegant line of ladies' belts and bags, suitable for Christmas presents at the El Paso Store. It

Mrs. E. W. Clayton of Solomonville, is visiting with her mother in Los Angeles.

Dr. Belt left for Morenci Monday, where he will open a dental parlor for a few weeks.

Mr. George L. Young of this city is an old time publisher and conducted newspapers very successfully in Texas.

Mr. C. E. Finch reports that the present is an excellent season for bees and that his large colony is flourishing.

Wm. Kirtland has a new apparatus in which to shoe unruly horses. It is a safe contrivance in which the horse is placed and he cannot hurt himself or the shoer. He also has a saw sharpener that is a dandy for sharpening hand or butchers' saws. A saw can be sharpened absolutely true in ten minutes that would take two hours to accomplish by hand.

Nearest silk shawls in town at The El Paso Store. It

Will Dial went to Clifton last Saturday.

Chickens wanted. Highest prices S. R. McAlexander. It

Mr. Posey has begun the erection of a two room house on his lot near the creamery, and has already contracted to rent the structure at a good price.

Mr. Fletcher Merrill, who is employed at the Empire mine at Johnsonville, Arizona, is visiting with his relatives in this valley during the holidays.

Miss Angie Robinson returned from a visit to the City of Mexico last Friday. Miss Robinson went to the Mexican capital to visit some friends and returned with a large number of valuable curios.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Crosby, Jr., and the twins were in town from Thatcher Monday to obtain medical aid for one of the latter, which has been ill lately. The pair are a beautiful little couple and we hope the little one will soon regain complete health.

## Pay Your Taxes

—AT THE—

## Gila Valley Bank & Trust Co.

Solomonville, Arizona

## A SPLENDID ARRAY

—OF—

## Holiday Goods

Has arrived and is now on sale at my Store. Hundreds of beautiful presents, suitable for every member of the family, from the baby to grandma.

## Look at This List of Bargains

### Choice Presents

I have just received a large and beautiful assortment of handsome chinaware, including

Vases,  
Cups and saucers,  
Baskets,  
Card trays,  
Jewel trays,

and many other beautiful objects each one of which contains a view of local scenes, including Mt. Graham, Safford school, Thatcher church, etc.

I also have a fine display of mineral novelties, Armadillo baskets, agate jewel novelties, etc.

In fact, if you wish any ideas for holiday presents, be sure and come to my store.

### Gold Goods.

Gold and gold filled watches. A very fine stock of rings, Diamond Rings, studs, brooches, tie pins.

Genuine diamonds from \$28 to \$75.

Bracelets, gold filled, from \$1 upwards.

Ladies and gents' collar and cuff sets.

### Chinaware

Handsome china fruit, tea and chocolate sets.

### Glassware

Genuine cut glass, no imitation, highest grade. Salad bowls, \$5 to \$10. Water sets, \$12 to \$25. Handsome glass tea sets at all prices.

### Novelties

Novelties of all kinds suitable for presents.

Not cracker sets, in great variety.

Safford souvenirs, numerous and nice, your choice, 25 cents each.

### Silverware.

Toilet sets, solid silver. Stationery sets, solid silver.

Fine knives and forks, \$5 per set upwards.

Teaspoons, good quality, \$1.75 per set and upwards.

Toilet articles, shaving sets, card receivers, jewel cases, cigar holders and numerous other handsome articles.

Full set of knives, forks and spoons, \$9 and up.

### Burnt Leather Goods

Music bags.  
Hand bags.  
Table covers.  
Picture frames.  
Pillow cases.

## THE GRAHAM COUNTY STATE BANK

At Thatcher, Ariz.,

## Is Still Doing Business

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W. E. Platt, President.

R. G. Layton, Vice-President.

J. D. Lee, Cashier.

## Of Interest to Farmers

No man in the valley who raises anything to sell will deny that our business is necessary to the prosperity of the valley. Still, there are many people who are benefited by us, who in turn never give us any business to enable us to keep on giving our time to finding a market for the products of the valley. We work for the entire valley and never see a dollar of money from some people. Show us another house in Safford that gives their time to handling your products. Again, such houses as Sears, Roback & Co. never did and never will help you in any way. Suppose we leave it to them and other houses in Safford to handle your products; how much will you sell after six months. The fact that my time is taken up outside my store is the main cause of the present trouble. Can you expect a man to continue to work for your interests while you give others preference at equal prices and in most cases pay more than you would pay us for the same goods.

We know it is to your interest to help the man who helps you. You know it too but still you do more for the man who does not help you at all than one that every one is interested in.

We always work for good prices for valley products and no man can say we ever cut under. Can any one else say as much. If so who is to blame for a way now being sold at \$10.50, not us, we are now and have all along gotten \$13. If you see the point see us and tell us you are going to help the man who helps you.

J. M. FOSTER.

## CHRISTMAS CANDIES

—AT—

## "THE PALMS"

## SPECIAL SALE

Fine Diamond Mixed Candy, 6 1-2 lbs for \$1.00

Fine Star Mixed Candy, 6 1-2 lbs for \$1.00

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## RUBIDOUX CHOCOLATES

In Fancy Boxes Suitable for Presents.

30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.50

## ARIZONA ORANGES, BANANAS, NUTS

## Special Sale

—ON—

## Hats and Shoes....

To meet the hard times half way, I am going to sacrifice prices and will begin by selling all Hats in my Store at a reduction of 33 1/3 per cent.

All shoes at a reduction of 10 per cent.

J. L. WILKINS

THATCHER.

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